GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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REGULARISATION OF WORKERS
Karunakaran Shri P.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industries Tribunal Chennai has directed Food Corporation of India (FCI) to regularise the workers working in various FCI depots; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the said directive?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The award of the National Industrial Tribunal, Chennai was examined by the FCI and it was found that the judgement for regularisation of the workmen of the ex-contractors from retrospective effect was not justified since the workmen in question were not the employees of the FCI during that period. In view of this, the said award of the Tribunal, Chennai has been challenged by the FCI before the Hon` ble High Court at Chennai. The matter is subjudice.